WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America celebrates its Sixty-Sixth birthday; and,

WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America is participating in a nationwide effort to promote America's Bicentennial and have as its theme, "Spirit of '76"; and,

WHEREAS, Over 100,000 religious, fraternal, civic, business, industrial, and veteran organizations have supported this move by the BSA;and,

WHEREAS, Scouting and its partners are contributing in this State's efforts in the building of character and improved citizenship training of youth in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That on behalf of the people of the State of South Dakota, I wish to express to the Boy Scouts of America, our local Scout Councils, and their State partners, our deep appreciation. The partnership between the Boy Scouts of America and religious, fraternal, civic, business, industrial, and veteran organizations that have dedicated themselves to providing service and assistance to youth throughout the State is a program which serves to strengthen our youth and the hopes of all of us for the future:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby present this Executive Proclamation as a token of my personal and official appreciation to:

BLACK HILLS AREA COUNCIL

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 17th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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